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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Rengarajan et al.
Serial No.: 09/000,626
Filed: December 30, 1997
For: RECESSED SHALLOW TRENCH
ISOLATION STRUCTURE ...

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Examiner: Tran, T.
Group Art Unit: 2811
Date: August 2, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

8/9/99

H. Smith

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

On February 24, 1999

- an Office Action was issued in the above-entitled case, setting a three month shortened statutory period for response.
a Notice of Appeal was filed.
- Enclosed herewith is:
a response to the outstanding Office Action.
- an Appeal Brief.
- a Continued Prosecution Application of the above-referenced application.

This is a petition for a three (3) month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). The required fee should be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2179, and a triplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for accounting purposes. The fee is believed to be

\$ 870.00 per 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)

- paid with previous petition dated _____

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\$ 870.00 Balance due PTO.

If this Petition is for an incorrect time period or if the above balance due is incorrect, please treat this paper as a petition for the appropriate period and fee and charge/credit any fee deficiencies/overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

Respectfully submitted,

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